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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO
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1. IO BUREAU APPROVED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE U.S.
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARE: BEGIN TEXT:

GOALS

-- TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. IN THE VARIOUS
ORGANS AND FORA OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.
-- TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGANIZATION SO THAT THE U.S. CAN
PARTICIPATE IN IT CONFIDENT THAT IMPORTANT U.S. OBJECTIVES
CAN BE PRESERVED AND ADVANCED BY THE WORK OF THE UN.
-- TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AND DIALOGUE IN THE UN SYSTEM
AND TO REDUCE AREAS OF CONFRONTATION.
-- TO INITIATE AND SUPPORT REQUIRED MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS
TO THE PRESSING POLITICAL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTAL AND HUMAN
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RIGHTS PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY.
-- TO ADVANCE THE UN'S CAPABILITY TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THROUGH
THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES.
-- TO PROVIDE A MORE MEANINGFUL AND POLICY EFFECTIVE
CONSENSUS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES BETWEEN DEVELOP-

ED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- TO BUILD THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE UN AS AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT INSTITUTION.

II. SPECIFIC TASKS

-- WORK TO OVERCOME ANY MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE WORLD ORDER CAPACITY AND GOODWILL OF THE UN AS AN INSTITUTION THAT REMAIN AFTER A SERIES OF CONFRONTATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS, AND COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH OUR WESTERN ALLIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN SEEKING WAYS TO PROMOTE MORE FRIENDLY AND FRUITFUL RELATIONS WITH THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (LDCS).

-- WORK CLOSELY WITH THE MEMBER STATES AND THE SECRETARIAT IN PURSUING THE NAMIBIAN, RHODESIAN, MIDDLE EASTERN AND CYPRUS SETTLEMENTS UTILIZING THE UN FOR PEACEKEEPING AS NECESSARY.

-- FOLLOWING UP ON THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, SEEK A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE LDCS IN NEW YORK ON THE OVERVIEW MECHANISM, USING THE DEVICE AS A MEANS TO IDENTIFY FOR ALL SIDES COMMON INTERESTS AND GOALS.

-- WORK TOWARD A SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT WHICH WILL STIMULATE, BROADEN AND ACCELERATE PRODUCTIVE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON PRESSING ARMS CONTROL ISSUES THROUGH AN EXAMINATION OF MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS AND A COOPERATIVE SEARCH FOR PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO THEIR
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SOLUTION.

-- WORK FOR MORE EFFECTIVE UN MACHINERY TO PROMOTE GREATER UNDERSTANDING FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS RECOGNIZED IN THE UN CHARTER AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON A COMPREHENSIVE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY PROTECTING THE FULL RANGE OF OUR INTERESTS, THROUGH CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACTS WITH KEY DELEGATIONS.

-- MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO CULTIVATE THIRD WORLD LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL BE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO THE ATTAINMENT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES.

-- DEVELOP EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY TO COMBAT INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

-- CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE ZIONISM/RACISM RESOLUTION AS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE FORTHCOMING DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND THEREBY PERMIT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE.

-- FURTHER U.S. COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN THE FIELD OF OUTER SPACE BY CONTINUED CLOSE AND TIMELY CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS PROMINENT IN OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS, AND BY PROVIDING SUPPORT TO U.S. DELEGATIONS TO

THE UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE.

-- CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF
UN MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL, AND TO MAINTAIN A
FAVORABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE WORK OF THE UN.
-- WORK ACTIVELY WITH OTHERS TO TRY TO IMPROVE THE
EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF UN BODIES AND TO AVOID
RUNAWAY COSTS THROUGHOUT THE UN SYSTEM.
-- PROMOTE THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL WORK OF THE
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES BENEFICIAL TO U.S. INTERESTS AND
OBJECTIVES.
-- DISSEMINATE INFORMATION TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND
ENGAGE THEM IN DISCUSSIONS OF UN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OF
OUR POLICY TOWARD THE UN IN ORDER TO RE-BUILD THEIR
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